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The Pioneer Merchant

FOREST FIRES IN NEW ONTARIO

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST AND SEVERAL TOWNS BURNED

The forest fire that has been raging in New Ontario the past few days has taken a terrible toll. Whole settlements are wiped out and nearly all the settlers lost.

Over 500 persons have been killed and nearly three million dollars of property destroyed.

The town of Matheson, which contained about 100 houses, was wiped off the map in 20 minutes after the citizens had worked hard for several hours in the woods trying to stop the fire.

It will be some time before the total number of deaths can be correctly given out but it is estimated that the loss of life will exceed at least 600.

MINERS ON STRIKE

The miners of District No. 18 are still on strike and prospects are not very bright for an early settlement.

The miners are demanding a 10 per cent war bonus.

Fernie and Michel B. C., and Kipp and Lethbridge are now affected by the strike and other places will soon follow.

There are 5,000 miners in the district.

THE DEUTSCHLAND LEAVES

EIGHT WARSHIPS WATCHING

The German submarine left Baltimore harbor on Tuesday for the return trip.

Just outside the three mile limit eight allied warships were spread out, watching for to get a chance to grab it.

DEATH

The death of Miss Alice G. Hayes, only sister of J. Augustus Hayes, occurred on Thursday afternoon August 3rd., at 2:30 at the home of J. A. Hayes.

Miss Hayes was stricken with a paralytic stroke, on Wednesday. Her death came unexpectedly. The remains will be taken to her former home at West Stafford Que., for burial.

The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the family in their bereavement.

LOST

Lost a saddle, on the 12th of July, on the trail between Monitor and A. Perks farm. Finder please notify A. Perks or News office.

WAR NOTES

The Russians have succeeded in cutting a way in between the Austrian and German armies and the Austrian army is in a position, between the Dniester and Lipa rivers, where they are practically doomed.

Kovel and Lemberg are said to have been evacuated.

On the Western front there has been little change made, and with the exception of a few small fights, things have been very quiet.

There are now 122 German divisions on the battle-line in the west, amounting close to 2,000,000 men.

The Serbians are making considerable headway against the Bulgarians.

British troops operating in German East Africa have taken the seaport of Pangani.

The Anglo-Belgian forces are making good progress in the Victoria-Nyanza Lake country.

The only reason which has so far prevented Germany from declaring war on Italy is a commercial treaty signed by both countries in 1904.

This treaty gave Germany the best of the bargain, and has always been thought of as being of the greatest importance to Germany.

General Count von Bothmer's army is reported to be almost enveloped by the Russians in Galicia.

Cossacks' divisions after the occupation of Brody, are said to have destroyed the railways behind the Austrians.

FOR SALE

House and lot in town. Will sell at cost. Apply at News Office.

LOST.

I spur, crook neck, diamonds, hearts and clubs engraved on spur. Return to News office. REWARD \$2.50.
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

REV. W. S. WICKENDEN, B.A., L.Th
PASTOR
Sunday August 6th.
Monitor 11 o'clock. Baptism Sermon
Neutral Hills School 3 p.m.
Little Gap School 7:30 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all services.
Books provided.

United Lutheran Church

REV. H. T. EGEDAH, M.A.
PASTOR
Service will be held on August 6th,
at 1:30 p.m. in Butte Church. Young
people's society at 3 p.m., same day.

Sunday Services

There will be no Sunday service in the Hall until Rev. J. L. Wright returns from his vacation, the first of September.

REV. J. L. WRIGHT

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A 1 condition. Will sell for cash
or on good terms. Write, box
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Strayed

Strayed from Lloyds Hill, two year old mare. One dark gray with white hind foot and star on forehead. One bay 2 white hind feet, star on forehead.

Last seen about April 1st at Lloyds Hill. \$10.00 reward for information leading to their recovery.

J. A. Taylor Lloyds Hill Alta

LOST

On Friday, June 16th, a Gentleman's Raincoat on trail between Monitor and G. Earls place, on south trail. Finder please return to A. Wilson or Monitor News.

Mrs. Walter Cramer

PRACTICAL
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(Continued)

Then Lord Eastling, thinking there was nothing to be gained by evasion of the truth, answered simply—

"I'm following you because I believe that you have been tampering with Mrs. Finchenden's pearls, and that you have come down to town to get rid of the pearls you have acquired."

It cost the brother-in-law of Paul Payne a manifest effort to say this, but he was strung up to the point of desperation so certain was he that such a man would be expected to lie at Oare Court, followed by this hurried journey up to town on the part of Paul, must be connected with the illicit doings of his sister's husband.

For a moment his bluntness took Paul's breath away. Then he said suddenly—

"You've behaved like a fool before. I scarcely know how to qualify your conduct now. You are a vile scoundrel."

"Well, I'll repeat what I've said be fore, any one you like, and you can take me to justice or scold me." said Lord Eastling steadily.

Paul shrugged his shoulders.

"You know I can't do that. If you have no sense of noblesse oblige, I must have, if only for my wife's sake."

The mention of his sister irritated Lord Eastling afresh.

"For her sake you might, I should think, have kept away from fresh scandals."

Sure that he could not get rid of him, Paul changed his tone and began to laugh.

"Look here," he said, "this is really absurd, and we must put a stop to it. Come along with me and if you are not satisfied that my proceedings are wholly correct, I'll give you leave to hand me over to the police on any charge you please."

As he spoke, he put his hand through Lord Eastling's arm, and drugged him to a taxi, which they entered together.

"I've only come up," he explained as he gave a direction to the driver, "to call on my tailor, and to get a few things that I want, so if you are bored before the day is out you have only yourself to thank for it."

Lord Eastling said nothing. He was in an awkward predicament, quite believing his brother-in-law to be involved in the loss of the pearls, but not so sure that he was right in having accused him.

To him the fact that he himself was even more in need of advice than Finchenden was, and he made up his mind that he would take the first opportunity of going to a solicitor and unburdening himself to him concerning his trouble.

In the meantime, however, the situation was a delicate one. It is difficult to keep up a conversation on indifferent topics with a man whom you have just accused of flagrant dishonesty, and who has practically replied to that accusation by treating you as a fool.

But it was better to make the attempt, so Lord Eastling felt, as he sat back in the cab and left it to his companion to make conversation.

This task seemed quite easy to a man of the resources of Paul Payne. He began to discuss the merits of the candidates in the coming election, and spoke so well on the subject that he interested the younger man against his will.

Again and again Lord Eastling had to restrain himself that he was dealing with a man who was a good deal of watching; for Paul, as he appeared to grow interested in what he said, contrived to exercise a kind of fascination on his hearer.

"Good dog too," as suggested by Paul, who thought of his companion to accompany him into the premises. Lord Eastling doggedly accepted the invitation, and not only went with his brother-in-law to the various tradesmen to whom he gave orders, but kept a sharp eye upon the housewife. Paul was interested in the proceedings at each of the places where they called.

At the same time Lord Eastling thought it prudent to appear to have forgotten the object of his own mission: he encouraged Paul to talk, showed his own interest in the topics discussed, and did his best to seem at his ease.

After a couple of hours Paul suggested that they should go into a well-known restaurant in the town and have luncheon, and, Lord Eastling agreeing, they went in together.

Here, the younger man, keenly on the alert in spite of his pretence of having forgotten his own errand, noted that two men, who were sitting at one of the tables, glanced at him as Paul entered, and immediately looked at each other.

They were dressed in smart clothes of a sporting cut, although they did not look at ease in them. Lord Eastling took care not to appear to notice them, but presently he saw Payne scribble something on the margin of the bill of fare.

He went on talking as he did, so that the waiter would have passed by him without notice, for the sole occupation of a man who is waiting for his luncheon and finds himself with a pencil in his hand.

Lord Eastling watched the card as he had possessed himself of the card; then a smile of triumph reached his face. He got another card from an unoccupied table, and handed it to his companion with periods of rainy season. Both curves indicate that the one thousand years before Christ, were much drier than at later periods.

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Many summers in the forties were very cold and wet, also in the sixties, and again in the early eighties.

In Toronto since April 1st there has been a much greater rainfall than in any corresponding period on record, but there have been at least ten other three-month periods—June, August, and July to September—with a much greater rainfall.

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CHAPTER XII

Paul who was a very abstemious man proposed championing Lord Eastling, feeling the need of a perfectly clear-headed and disinterested man to gradually change the one of settled morsomeness. It was evident that he began to recognize the fact that this young man, whose wife he despised, was not such an unworthy adversary as he had supposed. It was Lord Eastling's turn to be civil and cheerful, and to keep the talk going as luncheon went on.

In the meantime he noted that the two men at the other table were silent and watchful.

Paired forward on his elbows

"Don't you think," he said in a low voice, keeping his eyes fixed on the young man's face with the glare of a terrible anger in them, "that you are taking a position which you will find rather difficult to keep up?"

Lord Eastling hesitated.

"Well, anyhow I must be the best judge of the position I am to take," he said at last slowly.

"Quite so, but you will have to make your mind definitely to be peace or war as to whether it is to be peace or war between us."

(To be continued)

More Shell Orders for Canada

Additional shell orders have come to Canada during April and May of this year as shown by a statement received from the Canadian Bankers' Association, and further orders on similar lines are now in prospect.

Imports of shells and other articles made by the Bankers' Association total \$76,000,000, final payments having been made this month. The credits were arranged last winter by Sir Thomas G. Smith, and on the strength of these fresh orders were immediately placed with the War Office through the Imperial Munitions Board.

All the banks responded willingly and generously. And the contracts which resulted have kept many industrial concerns in a healthy underwriting had been executed.

The plan has worked so successfully that it will be continued and the maintenance of the munitions industry seems assured.

A Good Dog Too

A British scion had a considerable number of German pines, which behaved in a high-handed and insolent manner. On being reprimanded, one of the latter, drawing himself to his full height, exclaimed: "Don't you know I vos a Pomeranian?"

"Tit bits," was "Tommy's" answer; "ye've got tae git in tac the British bulldog."

Little Eunice was sending her first class in domestic science, and was asked to tell briefly the surest way to keep milk from souring.

Practical child gave this recipe: "Leave it in the cow."

War and Weather

No Reasons to Believe That the Can-
nading in Europe Effects
the Weather Here

In answer to a query as to whether the extraordinary weather in any way has been brought about by the cannading in Europe, the following statement has been made by the Meteorological Office at Toronto:

"Historical records enable the meteorologist to draw a rainfall curve in Asia Minor back 3,000 years, with probably a 50 per cent degree of accuracy. This record shows the study of growth of the yellow pine of Arizona and the sequoia tree of California, as evidenced by their rings, has also enabled officers of the Carnegie Institute to draw a rainfall curve for 100 years. The curve shows a rainfall well known to show that the climate has been pulsatory throughout this long term with periods of rainy seasons. Both curves indicate that the one thousand years before Christ, were much drier than at later periods."

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FRIDAY, AUGUST the 4th, 1916

Note and Comment

If a British warship attacked the peaceful merchant submarine Deutschland without warning, it would be "a cowardly and dastardly deed." Thus says Von Jagow, German foreign minister. Moreover, Jagow claims in behalf of the Deutschland "that she is entitled to be hailed, visited, and the crew placed in safety before she is destroyed—the precious rights which have been insisted upon for every merchant ship by our government." When we think of the Lusitania, Sussex, Falaba Arabic, and many other such ships attacked without warning by German submarines, we are inclined to give the palm for impudence to this statement of Von Jagow. Even the German imperial chancellor has nothing on Von at that.

Switzerland's call to her citizens of military age who are residing in foreign countries to return home immediately looks like an indication that trouble is looked for in that country.

"While one of our leading fishermen was indulging in a nap on the banks of the river," says the Whitsett Courier, "a hungry alligator crawled up and swallowed his boots. One of the bootlegs had a pint of corn liquor in it, and as an alligator was subsequently discovered trying to climb a tree, it is thought to have been the same one that swallowed the boot with the booze in it."

Canadian manufacturers have no cause to grumble at the war tax in this country when those British shipping firms are paying 77 per cent of their profits in taxes.

Miss Pansy Pytin says that her idea of a mollycoddle is a man who acts bashful and waits for a girl to remember that it is leap year.

In England women are barred from practicing either as lawyers or barristers.

The colonies have shown far more gallantry in this respect, and in Canada, western Australia and India women are practising successfully as barristers. France has several distinguished women advocates and one judge. South Australia now leads the way in being the first of the dominions to appoint women as justices of the peace.

At a recent meeting of the National Live Stock Association the alarming decrease in the production of live stock in this country, was discussed.

In comparison with 1910 when there were 4,356,193 head of cattle in Canada, the amount had decreased almost one million by 1914. This had affected the price of beef cattle in no uncertain way, increasing the price from \$30 in 1910, to \$100 per head at the present time.

The decrease is attributed to the lack of pasture lands, as the west has been filled up with settlers and the former grazing lands fenced up.

The Germans still continue to sink a few trawlers and other small coastal freighters every week or so.

Barley cutting is now going on in several districts where the soil is lighter. Wheat harvesting will be general in these same places before the 5th of the month.

Where the land is heavier it will take about three to four weeks yet before the grain is ripe, but the warm weather this week is filling the heads fast, and will shorten the time.

The New York Sun says that mighty efforts have been made to wring the hearts of American people with yarns of Germany's starving children. And yet instead of milk and infants' food the first U-boat to reach our shores is to carry a cargo of nickel and rubber on the return voyage. Can it be that the gentle Teutons care more for their starving guns and automobiles than they do for their starving babies?

Posters have been pasted on the walls of barracks in Ghent stating that negotiations have been opened between the United States and Germany for the evacuation of Belgium. According to the posters, Germany is prepared to move from Belgium on the payment of 40,000,000 marks, only 8 billion dollars. The Echo Belge comments sarcastically on this proposal, terming the proposed indemnity "a mere flea bite."

From the looks of things at present on the German front they will not have much time to bother with indemnities on their way out of Belgium.

If we would fain economize, it is by far the easiest way To go ahead with measures wise.

To chop some other fellow's pay.

In a certain provincial town where everything is up-to-date and the people are always planning some new scheme, a shocking thing happened.

One of the popular society women announced a "white elephant party."

Every guest was to bring something that she could not find use for and yet too good to throw away. The party would have been a great success but for the unlooked-for development which broke it up.

Eleven of the nineteen women brought their husbands.

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Doing what? Going to**

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**Horseshoeing and Plow
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All Work Guaranteed.

New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis	\$450
Runabout	475
Touring Car	495
Couplet	695
Town Car	780
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These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

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MONITOR.

**What is a Farmer?**

Economical, Social and Educational Development Has Changed the Status of the Farmer.

Every four years the farmer vote is counted on a speculative basis by the leaders of the contending political parties. They vary and conflict for the reason that they are based largely upon the fact that statistics and a hit-or-miss conception of what a farmer is or is not.

In estimating the farmer vote it has been the custom to include all males of voting age in the hamlets, villages and towns that are so-called agricultural centers. It takes in the school teachers, the retired farmers, the doctor-farmers, the retired farmers, the merchant-farmers, the merchants who sell more or less exclusively to farmers; it embraces the drifting multitude of farm hands and day laborers, the ne'er-do-wells of the towns and villages; and in the unincorporated states it now includes the women farmers and the farmers' wives.

It is a vast conglomerate total, with interests as divergent and as considerable as those as conflicting as are the interests of men who dwell in cities. Economic, social and educational development in the past decade has practically "de-rubenzized" the "rube vote," as politicians were fond of referring to it in the not so distant past.—Country Gentleman.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hard variety that have to feed upon intestinal surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury, they have done.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"What is a end seat-hog the papers talk about?"

"An end-seat hog, my son, is the fellow who gets the seat you want yourself."

During breakfast in a large munition factory on Clydeside, where nearly every nationality is represented, a group of workmen were discussing Lord Darnley's schoolboy and different battalions which they would like to join. After various opinions had been given as to which was the best, Sandy said: "If ah teu join, gie me the Scottish Rifles." "Ah'll join the Royal Scots," said George. "Ah think that the best." "What ab Isaac here?" inquired another workman. "Oh," replied George, "Isaac's gain to join the new battalion—the Jordan Highlanders."

A boy of tender years was returning from school—crying bitterly. "What sills you, my little fellow?" asked an old gentleman. "I've lo—st the p—penny the t—teacher gave me for the best boy in the class."

"Oh, well, never mind," said the old gentleman. "Here is another one that will take its place. But tell me, how did you come to lose it?"

"Cause I wasn't the best boy in the class!" sobbed the boy.

Instant Relief for Flatulence

Heartburn and Windy Spasms

The efficacy of Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief in these complaints will be a revelation to those who have hitherto trusted to bismuth or soda mixtures, or to old-fashioned liver pills and salts. The trouble is due to gas in the stomach or bowels arising from undigested food, and the natural remedy is to restore the organs to healthy action. Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief does that quickly, surely, and so it effects real cure where the old purgative preparations only weaken the system, and create the pill-taking or salts-taking habit.

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COMBINATIONS
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A Monster Airship

Russia's Air Terror Could Easily Fly Across the Atlantic

Graft in Russia

A Country Where the Graft Works in Daylight

Grat in Russia is on such a naive's vast scale that it becomes grotesque.

The Russian representatives of a foreign shipbuilding concern told me of a battleship which he personally designed for the Russian government in 1905. The plan was accepted and a contract was made for the workmen assembled at Odessa, and in the course of time it was reported that the battleship was ready for launching. The Governor of the Province personally broke a champagne bottle over her bow and invited the guests to see on her trial trip. Then news came that the battleship had sunk somewhere in the Black Sea. Some one was suspicious—and an investigation was ordered; and it developed that the battleship had never been built at all.

The Russian in order to minimize the importance of shells in his art book—a camera which fits in sockets below the machine and is controlled by a simple mechanism of clockwork. In this way the aviator, flying above the earth, can make a continuous and accurate photographic record of the positions lying below him.

From these photographs intelligence officers construct accurate maps of the enemy's line, and in six days he would be able to print a lithographic map in various scales are used by the staff, and also in small, large scale sections, are sent to commanders of battalions in the front line so that they may know exactly where beyond that wavering hedge of barbed wire which as far as not as much as they can see of the enemy.

This is of course done in all armies, but the perfection with which it is done here is a further proof of the way in which Russia has profited from the best Liniment in the world.

—Archie E. LAUNDRY.

I fell from a building and received what the doctor called a very bad sprained ankle, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and in six days I was able to work again. I think it the best Liniment in the world.

—Edmonton.

The production of shells in Great Britain is at a greater rate than Germany and Austria combined.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing, the athlete can find nothing finer than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them for strains that may be put upon them for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

A Poser for German Logic

The logical German mind will find it hard to explain why British consuls have risen 57 1/2 to 61 1/2 since the naval battle that made Kaiser Wilhelm the "Admiral of the Atlantic."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Tommy's Aunt—Won't you have another piece of cake, Tommy? Tommy's Aunt—You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite. Tommy—That ain't loss of appetite. Wh-t I'm sufferin' from is its politeness.

The Vernacular

A Chicago newspaperman tells of a communication received by his journal from a newspaperman in Australia seeking information on certain points.

"Dear Mr. Editor," the letter ran, "your paper, under the heading 'Editorial Department,' appeared the following statement: 'As the count proceeded it became evident that Jones had been scratched repeatedly by the women voters.'

"Inasmuch as the above situation is not clear to me, I beg to inform you of these points."

"Where is the count going?"

"Was he German?"

"What had Mr. Jones done that the ladies should desire to scratch him?"

This Has a Moral

When the rich man brought his son for entrance to the state college he told the president he wished a short course.

"They boy can never learn all you teach here," said the father. "Can you arrange it for him so he'll go through

"Oh, yes," said the president; "he can take a short course. It all depends upon what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years, but He takes only two months to make a squash."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

An army chaplain at the front came up to a sergeant in a small detachment who was trying hard to remain waggon which was hopelessly mired in mud. "Can I be of any service to you?" the benevolent divine inquired.

"Yes, sir," the sergeant replied. "You can best help us by making yourself scarce." Making himself scarce, the eleventh repeat in surprise. "Yes, sir. You see the men can't very well say to the horses what they understand when you're about."

"You vowed it would be your aim to make my life one long dream of happiness. And to that I believed you!"

"That's nothing. I believed it myself at the time!"

W. N. U. 1115

Rheumatism, A Sneaking Disease

Has at Last Met Its Conqueror

Throbbing Muscles and Swollen Joints Made Well

RUB ON NERVILINE

Old age knows no more subtle, more unrelenting than rheumatism.

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To-day the disease may be in the muscles of the back, thigh, shoulder or neck — tomorrow in the joints and tendons, and finally tortures its victims.

Whether the pain is constant or occasional, makes no difference to "Nerveline."

When other remedies have failed, don't be disengaged. Nerveline has cured the worst of cases. It has brought health to those in the deepest

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There is a marvelous healing power in Nerveline, and it derives from the extracts and juices of the rare herbs and roots. It relieves almost magically the awful pain that only rheumatism can describe.

Congestion is drawn out of the muscles, stiffened joints are eased and limbered up, the feeling of debility is cast off, and the joints are ant, vigorous lasting good health.

Every home needs good old Nerveline, needs it for aches, pains, toothaches, neuralgia, headache, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, stiff neck, chest colds and sore throat. Wherever there is pain, congestion or inflammation, Nerveline will cure it.

Large size bottle 50c; trial size 25c. all dealers, or the Catara-

zon Co., Kingston, Canada.

Community Intelligence

In large cities the death rate from infectious disease has more than doubled in the last fifteen years. City dwellers are putting themselves on the back and pointing rather scornfully to their country cousins who have had no such improvement. They are saying now that all the typhoid fever, cholera, smallpox, etc., comes to the city only when some typhon brings it back or a dairyman carries it along his route.

In a measure their position is warranted, but it is not because of the superior acumen of the city man or his greater intelligence, but because it will affect the cost of all hardware, building materials for all metal structures, and farm machinery of all kinds. Just make up your mind that prices cannot stay where they have been.

Scrap metal should be selling for better prices than formerly. Don't waste it by rusting away in a fence corner.

"I was at the big general stores in Market street the other day," said a customer, "when the whole electric light apparatus went wrong, and all the different department were as black as pitch."

"My word, what a bit o' luck!" chuckled his friend. "What did you get?"

"My beastly luck again. It's always dogging me. I was in the grand piano department."

Your wife seems to be busy these days.

Yes: She is to address a woman's meeting.

Ah, working on her address? No on her dress.

THE GREAT BRIGHT WAY**Healthful Sleep**

is necessary for the enjoyment and prolongation of life. During sleep Nature renews the vital forces of the body and restores the energy.

Sleeplessness is one of the evil results of indigestion. To avoid it, keep the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular. The health of these organs

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THE NEWS, MONITOR, ALBERTA

SOUNDING LAKE

An enjoyable dance was held last Friday at the home of Mr. H. P. Botting. A large crowd was present and fine music provided by Annonson Brothers.

N. DeLorme acted as floor manager.

Geo. McLean is rooting up about 60 acres of soil, with his gas outfit, for John Bowers.

We understand that N. DeLorme has at last located on a government claim, on the west coast of Sounding Lake, where he will take up his residence.

Many of the farmers are taking advantage of the high price of hogs these days and are disposing of their marketable hogs.

Harvesting started on Tuesday last when A. H. White commenced cutting his barley crop.

Wheat harvesting will be in full swing during next week.

A very successful dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Muddle, on Friday evening, in the Horse Shoe Schoolhouse.

About 70 gathered for the dance and all report a good time.

Music was supplied by Sam Lewis and W. Muddle.

HOW THINGS TRAVEL

A rifle ball travels 1,460 feet per second.

Sound moves 1,142 feet per second.

Light travels 192,000 miles per second.

Electricity moves 288,000 miles per second.

Scandal travels a million miles a minute.

Truth moves five feet an hour

Ontario is sending two of her License Commissioners to the West to study the workings of the Liquor Acts in Manitoba and Alberta, also the dispensary system in Saskatchewan.

Ontario will be under prohibition on the 15th of Sept.

The Ontario License Board is to issue regulations to govern the hotels after prohibition is in force dealing with accommodation, cleanliness, service etc.

They will be allowed to sell soft drinks and tobacco, and there will be no restrictions in the hours of closing.

GET A TRANSFER

If you are on the Gloomy Line,
Get a transfer.
If you're inclined to fret and pine,
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of Doubt and Gloom
Get on a Sunshine train-there's room
Get a transfer.

If you are on the Worry train,
Get a transfer.
You must not stay there and complain
Get a transfer.
The cheerful cars are passing thro,
And there is lots of room for you-
Get a transfer.

If you are on the Grouchy track,
Get a transfer.
Just take a Happy Special back;
Get a transfer.
Jump on the train and pull the rope
That lands you at the station Hope-
Get a transfer.

PROSPERITY

When man is poor, and wealth seems far beyond his hope and aim, he is so unobtrusive then, he makes a hit with fellow men. He saws his wood and mows his hay, and has a modest, winning way, and all his course of conduct shows he doesn't, fatuous, suppose that if from mundane scenes he'd drop the whole blamed universe would stop. He strives to earn his weekly checks, and is a credit to his sex. But when his eager, straining feet have landed him in Easy street, his head swells up, he chesty grows, and of his stake he brags and blows he sneers at men who have not grown as big a bundle as his own. He flaunts the package he has made, and keeps himself on dress parade, and loads his wife and silly girls with silks and clanking gold and pearls, till people wish he'd lose his roll and be the old-time simple soul. Prosperity, when it arrives, oft ruins good and useful lives. When Fortune hammers at our doors, it turns good fellows into bores.

WALT MASON

During the heat wave, which has been hovering over the East for about two weeks, hundreds of deaths have occurred, and the toll amongst children under five years of age has been very high.

In Montreal, 247 children died in two weeks. Quebec city reported 25 infants dead in one day. In New York and other large cities in the States, the deaths have been greater.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

In the recent outbreak in New York, of infantile paralysis there has been over 6,000 cases with close to 1,100 deaths.

ANNUAL BADGER HUNT

Monitor's annual badger hunt was staged a few days ago and this year's entry list was extra large. The various dog owners were very keen to try out their dogs on the "badger" and some very fine sport was the result. Nobody was barred, whether their dogs were large or small, and this helped to keep the fun at the highest pitch.

POUND NOTICE

To whom the same may concern:- Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power under section 208 of the Rural Municipalities Act, and of By-law No. 1 of the Rural Municipality of Stewart No. 302. Dated June 7th, 1918.

2 Bay geldings, one white face, branded **S** on left shoulder, and 2 on left stifle. Were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the S.E. quarter Sec. 28 Tp. 38 Rg. 5 west of the 4th mer. on Wednesday the 7th day of June 1918.

DATED June 7th, 1918.

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A supply of Oak, including wagon tongues, always on hand for repairs.

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We have both.

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FIVE MILLION MEN IN VOLUNTEER ARMY AND NAVY OF GREAT BRITAIN

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE WITHOUT COMPELSION

Recruiting Has Resulted in Enlistment of One Man Out of Every Nine of the Population of the United Kingdom According to the Latest Estimates

Great Britain and the dominions across the seas, not including India, have raised since the war began five million men for arm and naval volunteer compulsory service. England, Scotland and Wales have about 42,000,000 and Ireland 4,000,000 people. The chief contribution from beyond the seas has come from Australasia, with 7,000,000 in Canada with 8,000,000. These distant peoples have done wonderfully, yet it is likely that their contributions have not been much more than sufficient to make up for the deficiency in some parts of Ireland—and indeed England—caused by the immobility of the war with some classes there.

We may reasonably credit the United Kingdom, then, with raising 5,000,000 men from a population of 46,000,000, one in nine. That ratio, applied to the United States, would impose the responsibility to raise 11,000,000 soldiers in less than a year.

Let it be remembered that Britain has done this without universal compulsion. Two years ago there was no more seeming probability of such a demand being made of the British than is today of its being made on America. The war was not threatened, was not expected. When it began in the late days of July, 1914, to loom as a possible eventuality there was almost universal detestation of the idea of enlisting such a people.

No nation when this war started conceived the mobilization of men and resources which has been accomplished. Go back to the fantastic statistic complications of a few years ago, in which were represented the "potentialities" of the world on the basis of the highest theoretical recruitment. Not one of the countries now at war was credited, in these theoretic calculations, with nearly so many military units of humanity as it had under its control.

Who again, believed that the economic strain of such a war could be borne, at this rate, thus long? Almost nobody. Yet the war has gone two years at higher pressure than could be imagined; it might go as many more; and the economic aspect, while serious, is not even yet the supreme one.

The explanation, of course, is that a country at war saves in a myriad other directions so that it may spend the maximum on its high war aims and the war waste, which the statisticians gravely figure is entitled to be offset by the war economies, which are not only huge, but in many ways constitute a useful lesson in thrift and economy.—From the New York Press.

A Four Thousand Feet Leap

Feat of a French Officer is Without Parallel in the Present War

The feat of a young sub-lieutenant of the French artillery, Maurice B., in leaping 4,000 feet in a single bound without parallel in the present war. There has been nothing quite like it.

While he was in charge of one of a number of spherical balloons at Verdun, a fierce storm, attended with thunder and lightning, broke over the hospital where he was staying, and in consequence detached from their moorings and were lost. One of these was under the direction of Maurice B.

Carried by the wind, which was in an easterly direction, toward the enemy, he determined to fall if at all into his own hands. But his balloon, catching fire at this rendered impossible. He burned all his papers on board, and seeing there was no hope of escape except by the parachute, he seized it, and made a plunge from the height of 1,000 feet.

His landing was made more dramatic by the roar of thunder and lightning and rain mingling to make thefeat highly spectacular. Maurice B. was cheered on reaching ground, and his promotion was one of the most popular events of the month.

Seven-Million-Ton Pyramid

The greatest monument in the world is the Great Pyramid of Egypt, which was built nearly 6,000 years ago. It was built by Cheops, King of Egypt, who, following the example of his father, wished to have a sufficient tombstone so that he would be remembered. It is certain that the thousands of men who were engaged in building it worked under the lash. The result is, Cheops is always put down as a tyrant.

According to Herodotus, the ancient Greek historian, 100,000 men were at work on it for twenty years. It covers an area of thirteen and a half acres, and contains 7,000,000 tons of masonry. It was built in layers, over 200 in number, and then the edges were filled in to make the sides smooth. The stones varied in weight from two tons to thirty tons. When it was built it was about 480 feet high, and the sides were each 775 feet long.

Why Johnny Flunked

"What was the result of the flood?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"Mud," replied the bright youngster.—Chicago Daily News.

A Russian Idol

Brave Soldier Who Fought a Superior Force of Germans is a National Hero

All Russia talks and sings and tells the story of Comte Krutchkov. If there were no Conscription Act in Russia, he would lead the nation to the feet of the Czar as an offering for the defence of the Empire—such is the national influence of this man.

In every show window his portrait is on exhibit, the music halls ring with the story of his exploits, and the working class neighbourhoods of Petrograd mothers tell their children to be a Comte Krutchkov, and in the churches he is blessed and praised. And he is only a plain soldier, modest, retiring, and afraid of the popularity that has been so unexpectedly showered upon him. He will not take the leave that is offered him—he wants to live, but he wants to remain.

And all this because he rose one morning and put an end to a bunch of Germans. German cavalrymen were seen somewhere in Russia in the distance.

The tiny band of Cossacks under his command rode to the attack. When a few rounds had exchanged, the Germans, seeing how few their opponents were, turned round and rode to meet them. After a few minutes fighting, twenty-two Germans were dead (eleven by Krutchkov's hand), two lay wounded on the ground, and the remaining three fled.

Krutchkov had been wounded sixteen and his horse eleven times. The other Cossacks had each received a few rounds. As they rode to the attack at Vitebsk, with their horses tired in a wonderfully short space of time, now they are again at the front. Krutchkov received his Cross and his fame filled all Russia.

"And," he says, "there are thousands as I am ready to die fighting against the invader."

On An Aeroplane

The Aviators "Upwards" and "Downwards" Sicknesses

Aerial sickness has been diagnosed by Doctor Lamontier, Paris, who says that, unlike most sicknesses, the one sickness incidental to the ascent, and another to the descent. Headache and an indefinable discomfort follows the ascent. At 2,000 feet the hearing sense is affected. At 3,000 some experience visual hallucinations, and an "aesthetic" condition which prevents the muscles for closing the will with adequate rapidity.

Something akin to a feeling of anguish takes possession of the ascender. The headache is intense, the skin becomes bitter, and disease overtakes one at times, which, of course, is attended with danger when near actual contact with the earth.

Strange to say, all these troubles get augmented on landing. The aviator falls asleep again as he lands and his improved shelter feeling that he had failed.

How pleased we were to meet a cheery captain as we went along the front line towards the communication trench, and see the mine had exploded splendidly!

The captain was now in the same state of excitement awaiting his time to lead his men over the parapet and across to the German lines as we had been waiting for 4:30 a.m. He was the captain of the second line who were now manning the front line trench, while the frontline fellows were already in No Man's Land lying hidden in a ditch.

The moment arrived, and the order to charge forward was given, and away they rushed across the line, and in less than half an hour had taken the first three lines of German trenches.

The sappers too, had rushed out and with pick and shovel were busy making a communication bridge into a communication trench by which ammunition and reserves could be brought forward to the lads in front.

This work brought to light the fact that we had captured a German gallery, which our own gunners had killed at least four Germans.

Gladys retired, and a few moments later reentered the room.

"Did you hear me come down that time, Mamma?" she asked.

"No, dear," replied the mother, "Now you can't always believe like that, you come down stairs like a lady then."

"Yes, Mamma," said Gladys dutifully "I slid down the banister."—Ladies Home Journal.

Eleven thousand four hundred British men teachers are serving with the forces and about 9,000 have attested under the Derby system. In addition there are 147 serving with the naval forces and 238 women acting as nurses. Teachers have already given up 200 in number, and then the edges were filled in to make the sides smooth.

The stones varied in weight from two tons to thirty tons. When it was built it was about 480 feet high, and the sides were each 775 feet long.

What was the result of the flood?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"Mud," replied the bright youngster.—Chicago Daily News.

Rubbing Elbows

Blowing up a Mine Within Click of the German Rifles

Blowing up a mine, within sound of the click of the enemy's rifle is an extremely hazardous and yet difficult of performance. And yet there is no bit of the fighting that the British soldier relishes with such zest, except it is to follow up the explosion with a bayonet charge.

It was over a hundred yards from the mine and only managed about 3 feet high by 30 inches wide. Thus writes an officer who supervised a most successful tunneling operation.

"All the explosive had to be carried very carefully, and placed in position, and the Boches were working so hard at us that it was imperative to make no noise or the whole business could give away.

After the explosive a quantity of stemming, consisting of sandbags and 1100 clay and rubbish, had to be built up to prevent the force of the explosion following a line of least resistance—simply extending its force along one's own gallery and probably damaging our own lines.

This particular mine was so close to the German trenches that you could hear their rifles click as soon as you entered the gallery. Moreover, with a view to blowing a ready made communication trench the mine was so close to the surface that the concussion from the explosion, of even the lighter shells from our guns, flying short and away near us put us in a bad way.

One of the greatest difficulties connected with these operations is to ventilate the galleries and avoid the noise made by mechanical ventilators or fans, and, as "stemming" has to be passed from hand to hand to enable us to do our work, it is necessary in a gallery a hundred yards long so is considerable that the air is rarely good enough to allow a candle to burn.

"In this instance we were also without electric lamps, and the work had to be done almost entirely in the dark at any rate, during the last twenty-four hours.

The infantry attack which was to follow the explosion, was timed to begin at 4:30 a.m., and the mine exploded at 4:29 a.m., so that the infantry might rush forward under cover of the smoke from the explosion.

In order to blow up this mine to form a ready made communication trench, the charges had to be laid in the gallery, and attached to the fuse, except for those nearest our own end, which for safety's sake were made lighter.

These charges were connected "up electrically in series" and "in parallel" so that the explosion of one of them did not affect the others.

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CORRIDORS OF THE WAR OFFICE ARE TWO MILES IN LENGTH

VITAL CENTRE OF THE EMPIRE'S WAR MAKING

Thousands are Working at High Pressure With Rigid Military Discipline, on the Infinite Details of the Work Connected With Directing the War

How Belgians are Assisted

System by Which Food Supplies Are Distributed by Neutrals

Many people may be interested to know through what process the dispensation of relief to the three million starving people of Belgium goes in order to reach its destination with the assurance that none of it reaches the mouths of the Belgians. The kind turned into branches of the Belgian Relief work all over Canada are in turn delivered into the hands of the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, which is the official outlet for Canada. This in turn goes to the central committee which, through the mere fact that it is a central, prevents Germany from profiting by the relief sent to the Belgians.

Cargoes of food are sent to Belgium and thence by train into Belgium. The telegrams indicate that 125,000 barrels of flour, and 100,000 cans of American and British food are sent to Belgium.

Food is sent to the Belgians by means of the central committee which is a good sized city of people over 1000 engaged in the infinite details of this war work, great and small, all the way from secretary of state for war, down to boy scouts and girl messengers. And this is only the central committee, for the exigencies have outrun even this huge building, and many outside buildings, business blocks and other premises have been taken in as War Office.

The sudden extension of conscription has caused the creation of a large number of censors, and a number of large business premises in various quarters have been acquired for the military censors' branch. Three or four other branches are at other points, and particularly the whole organization has grown into a general government department with a Cabinet Minister, Lloyd-George, at its head.

Yet the War Office still remains the throbbing centre of the war work; here the largest questions of strategy and the conduct of the war are worked out; here the army council and the Imperial general staff hold their meetings, and here the many branches of military work—army from the headquarters of General Sir H. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, to the Foreign Lieutenant-General Sir L. Cowans, quartermaster-general, and the two members of Parliament who represent the civilian branch and keep the war branch in the war.

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It is always available if Scotland Yard wishes to investigate the antecedents of anyone making unauthorized inquiries.

Within the building there is an air of quiet under high pressure with rigid discipline, with many officers in uniform, old soldiers and girl messengers also in uniform, the girls in brown khaki dress and blouse with brass buttons and a brass device on the collar.

Hun Soldiers Drugged

At Verdun the heavily massed German charges have most often been made by the troops, advancing from comparative safety in mere masses, under merciless sweep of the French machine guns. When Lord Northcliffe, publisher of the Daily Mail and the London Times, returned from a visit to the front at Verdun, he said, in a speech to the British chargers of the German troops themselves: "He had talked personally with half a hundred of these men, and they were all drug enthused."

These men declared that they had been given either mixed with water or ether gas, and that the effect was similar to that of alcohol, lasting for an hour and a half or two hours.—Lucian S. Kirkland in *Leslie's*.

"Aw, aw," said a snobbish visitor to Washington, "it must be—aw—very—aw—governed by people who—you—you—wouldn't awks to dinner!"

"Oh, I don't know," said the American girl; "no more so than for you to be governed by people who wouldn't ask you to dinner!"

Amen! Said Ezra

An old lady and gentleman were taking their first trip on the steam cars. She held her breath while crossing a trestle and then, turning to her husband, exclaimed in a high voice: "Good God, Ezra, we have it!"

She—How did you dare tell father that you have a prospect of \$50,000 a year?

He—Why, I have if I marry you.

Sir Reginald Brade, secretary of the War Office, gave facilities, through one of his staff as escort, to see something of the huge war machine in full swing under pressure of one of the most terrible bombardments ever had to cope. It was an experience of several hours, exploring the labyrinth of the vast institution, fairly vibrating with energy at every point and yet proceeding with precision and efficiency.

Some idea of the immensity of this war establishment may be had from the fact that its corridors are two miles long, a good brisk walk of an hour and a half along these two miles is a good sized city of people over 1000 engaged in the infinite details of this war work, great and small, all the way from secretary of state for war, down to boy scouts and girl messengers.

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Digging Out the Enemy

Germans Were Moles in Last Incarnation, Say French

"It is great pleasure" writes a French officer in the Argonne, "to work against the Germans. They dig like devils."

"First you find they are three yards down, so you go down five. Then you find they are still below you, so you go down seven, but still they dig deeper, and there is no end to it! They must have been moles in their last incarnation."

"They do a lot of bluffing," said another officer. "To make us think they are digging day and night they sometimes hang up a picaxe from one of the beams of their sap and leave it there, or owing to a frost they will not move it for a week."

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General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will have an Auction Sale at Butte Church, on Wednesday, August 9th at 11 a.m. A 15 cent lunch will be served at noon. Ice cream, cake and fruit will also be sold during the day.

Everybody welcome.

E.R.Arthurs returned to town on Tuesday.

There was some hail on Tuesday night north east of here, also over Consort way.

Tenders are being asked for on a two room school for Monitor School District.

In the recent grade nine examinations Mabel Beamer and Chester Duncan were successful in passing.

W. J. McClean, School Inspector, was in town on Tuesday making arrangements for the new schoolhouse.

Fred Johnson was down in Calgary during the week, taking in the sights.

The School in town will open for the fall term on the 21st of August.

L.E. Larder, our local apothecary, who has been away on his vacation for several weeks, returned on Tuesday and is again on duty.

Rob C. Kewley was around town during the week, taking the census.

Mrs. E. T. Stewart entertained the Ladies Aid, at their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

The annual picnic of the Stonelaw U. F. A., is being held today, south of town.

A farewell dance was given to Hugh MacDonald on Monday night, in the town hall.

Rev. J. L. Wright left on Tuesday for Calgary.

He will spend his months vacation in the foot-hills.

W. B. Sleightholm has moved his family from Coronation out to his homestead, north-west of town.

John Hanson is erecting a dwelling on Council St.

The FiReco stove people gave a demonstration of the working of their range at Olson's store last Monday.

Orders were taken for two of the ranges and two heaters.

Hughie MacDonald was up from Saree Camp for a few days visit.

Mrs. A. J. Deadmarsh, accompanied by her daughters, left for Saskatoon on Friday.

Rev. W. S. Wickenden will D.V., administer the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the morning service on Sunday.

RBD CROSS SHOW

There will be a show in the town hall on Saturday night, August the 12th.

Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

See the posters around town.

Announcement

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co's elevator at Pemukan will be closed on and after the 7th of August. It will be re-opened about the 15th of September.

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Thomas Martin
Harry S. Johnson
Phillip Whitney
J. Harvey
D. S. King
A. E. Walker
W. A. Spencer
S. Frazer
Hyland
Collier
George Cutts
Walter Purdy
Fred Herity
Walt Beatson
R. Clark
A. J. Connah
Alvin Shannon
R. J. Harrison
Jas. A. McCulloch
Carl Goodman
Jack McTavish
J. O. Beesley
Alex Smith
John Osborne
Claude (Pat) Stewart
Gilbert Ryckman
Wallace Willey
Ivan Fisher
J. Gillespie
Marion Smith
Jack Cross
Andy McNair
S. Robson
Bob Edwards
George Palmer
Bill Palmer
J. S. Noad
Archie Sinclair
A. Hennessey
F. H. Piper
Albert Deacon
J. W. Moore
J. Cresswell
Jeff. W. Kay
N. R. Rogers
Jack Thachanko
Dave Connell
Ralph Connell
John Munson
Harold Duncan
Roy Anderson
Fred Deacon
Frank Deacon
L. C. Cunningham
Martin Plumb

If any names have been left out please notify the News.

BAGGAGE CAR DESTROYED

There was considerable excitement here last Saturday evening when the baggage car on the Lacombe train was completely destroyed by fire.

When discovered by the brakeman, it was too late to save the car, as the fire had gained to great a headway.

Several of the train crew lost their clothing etc., which were in the car. After considerable working around the car was ditched at the end of the Y and left to burn itself out.

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